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For : IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS HAVING COPY MODE AND  
FACSIMILE MODE, AND TRANSMISSION METHOD USING THE  
SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 12, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 14, 2005 (February 12, 2005 being Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.